Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 21 Mar 2024 until 23:59 on Friday 22 Mar 2024

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 20 Mar 2024 at 15:52

Confidence: High confidence for it remaining cloudy on Thursday. Strong signal for a return to colder conditions towards the weekend. Strong winds and feeling very cold in northwesterly winds at the weekend.

Headline for Thursday 21 Mar 2024: Early mist and fog patches slow to clear, a cloudy day but mostly dry, strengthening southwesterly winds during the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 21 Mar 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Mist	Mist	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Dull	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	30%	10%

Forecast for Thursday 21 Mar 2024

Weather: A cloudy morning with some mist and fog patches, some patchy light rain or drizzle at times from thicker cloud in the west. The day will remain mostly cloudy but the odd brighter spell is possible in the east. Cloud will thicken during the evening with some light rain possible after night fall.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 70%, cloud bases lower around western hills.

Low cloud and visibility: During the morning layers of scattered cloud above 500m, especially around western hills, further east hill tops will be mainly clear. Cloud bases lowering and cloud thickening during the evening. Visibility will be good but turning hazier by afternoon and evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	7/9 NE	6/8 S	9/12 SW	13/17 SW	17/23 SW	21/29 SW	23/32 SW	23/32 SW	20/28 SW
300	3/7 NE	1/3 E	4/10 SW	8/15 SW	11/21 SW	14/26 SW	14/28 SW	15/30 SW	13/26 SW
Valley	3/6 NE	2/3 NE	2/7 SW	6/13 SW	9/19 SW	12/25 SW	12/26 SW	12/27 SW	12/26 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	5/2	5/3	4/1	6/2	6/2	7/2	5/-0	5/0	6/2
300	6/5	5/4	6/4	8/6	9/6	10/7	8/4	7/4	8/5
Valley	6/6	5/4	6/5	9/7	10/8	10/8	8/5	8/5	8/5
Freezing Level*	1600m	1400m	1300m	1200m	1100m	1200m	2000m	2600m	2600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Winds strengthening during the day. Feeling very cold on the summits but freezing level above all summits.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Wed 20 Mar 2024	3.6mm	10.6mm	13.8mm

Forecast for Friday 22 Mar 2024

Weather: Early rain will clear the south of the Brecon Beacons by breakfast time on Friday leaving colder northwesterly winds. A mainly dry day ahead with some sunny spells developing in the afternoon as cloud clears. Feeling much colder than of late.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 20-25mph with gusts 35mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 60% improving to 90% as low cloud lifts and clears.

Low cloud and visibility: Early layers of low cloud above 600m will lift and clear during the morning with most cloud above the summits during the afternoon. Visibility may start moderate but soon improving good or very good.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 7 Celsius falling to 3 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 5 falling to 2 Celsius.
Freezing level: 1000m falling to 800m.

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